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SWTPC EPROM System  
SWTPC MF-D Large Disc System  
Smoke Signal BFD-68 Floppy Interface and DOS



# COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLISHER

The 6800 ICCD is now running. Soon the CHIP will be mailed and with some degree of regularity your subscription will be maintained. Lots of exciting things are happening in the world of the 6800. Before we mention the excitement, perhaps we should speak of some caution and needs to protect the 6800 world. Outside of the 6800 universe there is a galaxy producing Pet and Radio Shack TRS-80 Computers. The 6800 computer manufacturers by-in-large are few in number and do not approach the super bigness of Pet and Radio Shack. The ICCD was formed to serve the 6800 user. We believe that ICCD can be the vehicle to promote and disseminate the advantages which outway other systems. Since our first communication, SWTPC and Smoke Signal have joined to assist you through their support of ICCD. Others will follow. If you have personal interface with any other manufacturers, please send them this way. We will be asking shortly for your assistance in preparing a master registry of all 6800 users. This will solidify our communications as well as pass on innovations without the usual delays encountered. A ICCD test console is being constructed—when complete pictures will appear in the Journal or CHIP.

Your Editor recently visited and saw the assembly line of the Microcomputer Devices Inc., "Selectra-Term." Impressive and built from brand-new (shipped from IBM) 15" Selectric II Typewriters. If you are interested give Shelly Howard a call.

Be sure to tell us what you need and we will get those articles which meets the need of the membership. We have a large disc system on the way from SWTPC and will tell you more after we go over the system and put it through its paces. If there is one thought your editor would like to leave—that is we in the 6800 universe must join together.

We welcome a small contingency of new members from the Computer Information Exchange (formerly the SS-50 Buss).

Harold Zallen, Ph.D.  
Editor-Publisher

# MEMTEST ALTERED FOR SWTPC SWTBUG®

Emerson Brook's MEMTEST appearing in the first issue of the Journal 6800 ICCD has been quite well received. Our readers have asked that we provide them with an alteration for use with SWTPC SWTBUG®. In response

to these requests the program is listed below. This program has been tested and appears to function properly. To assemble, an EQU for MCL must be included in the EQUATE section.

Acknowledgement for the original work goes to Dr. Emerson Brooks.

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00010      NAM      MEMTST
00020      * MEMTEST ALTERED FOR SWTPC SWTBUG

00030      * BY DR. EMMERSON BROOKS

00040      * REVISED BY JACK D. JOHNSON

00050      A002      MEMBEG EQU      $A002      TEST START ADDRESS
00060      A004      MEMEND EQU     $A004      TEST END ADDRESS
00070      A000      BSTORE EQU     $A000      INITIAL LOAD VALUE
00080      A00E      WRONG EQU      $A00E      INCORRECT VALUE
00090      A00F      RIGHT EQU      $A00F      CORRECT VALUE
00100      A010      BADMEM EQU     $A010      ERROR ADDRESS
00110      000A      LF EQU         $0A       LINE FEED
00120      000B      CR EQU         $0D       CARRIAGE RETURN
00130      0008      BS EQU         $08       BACK SPACE
00140      E0CC      OUTS EQU        $E0CC      OUTPUT SPACE
00150      E1D1      OUTEEE EQU      $E1D1      PRINT CHARACTER
00160      E0CA      OUT2HS EQU      $E0CA      PRINT 2 HEX, SPACE
00170      E0C8      OUT4HS EQU      $E0C8      PRINT 4 HEX, SPACE
00180      E07E      PDATA1 EQU     $E07E
00190      E19D      MCL EQU         $E19D      END OF LINE
00200      OPT
00210      A014      ORG      $A014
00220      A014 FF A010 ERROR STX      BADMEM PRINT ERROR MESSAGE
00230      A017 B7 A00E      STA A      WRONG
00240      A01A F7 A00F      STA B      RIGHT
00250      A01D CE E19D      LDX      #MCL CR, LF
00260      A020 BD E07E      JSR      PDATA1
00270      A023 CE A00E      LDX      #WRONG POINT TO DATA
00280      A026 BD E0CA      JSR      OUT2HS PRINT INCORRECT VALUE
00290      A029 BD E0CA      JSR      OUT2HS PRINT CORRECT VALUE
00300      A02C BD E0C8      JSR      OUT4HS PRINT ERROR ADDRESS
00310      A02F FE A010      LDX      BADMEM RESTORE INDEX
00320      A032 20 35      BRA      RETURN
00330      A04A      ORG      $A04A
00340      A04A F6 A000 START LDA B      BSTORE LOAD MEMORY
00350      A04D FE A002      LDX      MEMBEG
00360      A050 E7 00      LOOP1 STA B      0,X
00370      A052 BC A004      CPX      MEMEND
00380      A055 27 04      BEQ      CHECK END ADDRESS?
00390      A057 08      INX
00400      A058 5C      INC B
00410      A059 20 F5      BRA      LOOP1
00420      A05B BD E0CC CHECK JSR      OUTS MOVE CURSOR
00430      A05E F6 A000      LDA B      BSTORE TEST MEMORY
00440      A061 FE A002      LDX      MEMBEG
00450      A064 A6 00      LOOP2 LDA A      0,X
00460      A066 11      CBA
00470      A067 26 AB      BNE      ERROR GO PRINT MESSAGE
00480      A069 BC A004 RETURN CPX      MEMEND
00490      A06C 27 04      BEQ      CYCLE END ADDRESS?
00500      A06E 08      INX
00510      A06F 5C      INC B
00520      A070 20 F2      BRA      LOOP2
00530      A072 86 08      CYCLE LDA A      #BS MOVE CURSOR BACK
00540      A074 BD E1D1      JSR      OUTEEE
00550      A077 7C A000      INC      BSTORE INCR. INITIAL LOAD
00560      A07A 20 CE      BRA      START DO ANOTHER TEST
00570      END

```

TOTAL ERRORS 00000

# TINY WORD PROCESSOR

Here is a word processor Version N. (N). It has a lot of nice features. Try it out. It is getting larger each time the author uses it. It numbers lines and gives instructions, etc.

```
0005 REM ++WORD PROCESSOR FOR SWTPC++
0010 REM +++JIM CALDWELL+++
0020 GOSUB 080
0025 PRINT "SET STRING => LINE LENGTH"
0030 REM +++OUTPUT PORT+++
0035 INPUT "PRINTER PORT",P
0040 INPUT "PRINTER LINE WIDTH",W
0045 INPUT "LENGTH AND NUMBER OF LINES",
L,N
0055 REM +++HOME & CLEAR+++
0060 GOSUB 080
0070 GOTO 150
0080 PRINT CHR$(16);CHR$(22)
0090 RETURN
0100 PRINT TAB(L+3);"?"
0105 REM +++VERTICAL TAB UP+++
0110 PRINT CHR$(11);
0120 IF L < 31 THEN 140
0130 PRINT CHR$(11);
0140 RETURN
0150 DIM I(N),A$(N),J$(N)
0160 INPUT "NEED INSTRUCTIONS",G$
0170 IF ASC(G$)=78THEN220
0180 PRINT "TYPE TEXT BETWEEN THE QUEST
ION"
0190 PRINT "MARKS. DO NOT USE COMMAS !
!!!"
0200 PRINT "IF LAST LINE IS SHORT ADD SP
ACE"
0210 PRINT "TYPE DONE IF LINES NOT = TO
"N
0215 PRINT "TYPE STOP WHEN FINISHED AND"
0216 PRINT "SYSTEM ASKS 'HARD COPY'"
0220 GOSUB 100
0230 FOR I=1TON
0240 INPUT A$(I)
0250 IF A$(I)="DONE"THEN690
0260 GOSUB 100
0270 NEXT I
0280 GOTO 360
0290 REM +++EDIT+++
0300 GOSUB 080
0310 FOR I=1TON
0320 PRINT (I);A$(I)
0330 NEXT I
0340 GOTO 620
0350 IF ASC(G$)=89THEN620
0360 REM +++JUSTIFY+++
0370 GOSUB 080
0380 FOR I=1TON
0390 GOSUB 800
0390 NEXT I
```

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Editor's Note: Jim has other revisions...we will publish these later.

# THE TSC WORD PROCESSOR

These few short words should not be construed as a formal review. *That will come later.* Our initial reaction to the TSC Editor and Text Processor is highly favorable. We have tested in some ways the system but as yet have not given the system a chance to show all it can do. We caution you to read the documentation thoroughly. It is truly a sophisticated system and the price should not fool you. Yes, other similar systems are in the *thousands of dollars range*. We plan to put all of our typed copy onto the TCS System and as we develop our techniques we will share them with our readers. For those who have not arrived in the disc based systems, keep in mind that *FLEX+++* another innovation for the 6800 family is a Disc Operation System with many, many wrinkles. Dave Shirk, President of TSC has asked the users of *FLEX+++* whether they should support a user's group. If TSC does not choose to, ICCD will be glad to assist. We like *FLEX+++* and the entire Word Processing System by TSC. Keep up that good software for 6800's. Smoke Signal Owners, R.L. Smith (in this issue) has a means for using TSC with your System. SWTPC you will soon have a similar patch for the Minifloppy Disc System.

Editor-

# FDOS SPACE SAVER

You input the name; starting/ending address and it will print out, on a PR-40, a list of programs with the actual amount of program space that each program requires.

This program determines the number of sectors on a minifloppy diskette to save for a program without allowing for a 25% buffer like the floppy disk operating system does.

The two hex addresses are converted to base 10. The difference is computed and divided by 256 to determine how many sectors are required. This value is changed into a hex a decimal number as required by the floppy disk operating system (FDOS). The reason for all of this number swapping, is the fact that the FDOS assigns a 25% additional buffer to each program space on the diskette to allow for program expansion. Which is great while developing programs. But also means that up to 25% of the 90K (22K) of the disk is full of nulls.

The author uses one diskette for a scratch pad and when a program is finished (*someday a program has to be finished*) a space can be 'created' that does not include the 25% buffer. In the example given the FDOS assigned 12 hex sectors to a OD90 hex program (thats 18 base 10 sectors for a 3483 base 10 program) this program calculates that only one hex sectors (14 base 10) were needed.

This results in an additional 4 (base 10 sectors or one K of storage space that is available on the diskette.

The program should run in any 8K basic that has string handling capabilities and parts of it should be useful to anyone that uses hex notation and doesn't have 16 fingers to count on.

Line 500 is the home and clear for the SWTPC CT-1024®. This can be changed for other terminals.

Line 1100 breaks the 4 digit hex a decimal address down into 4 individual values. By using the MID\$( ) function to change them into A\$; B\$; C\$; and D\$.

Sub routine 2000 checks for alpha characters and assigns a decimal value to N i.e., A-10, B-11, C-12, D-13, E-14 and F-15. If they are not alpha values then the actual value of N\$ is assigned to N with the VAL( ) function.

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Each digit is converted from a base 16 notation to a base 10 notation by multiplying each digit by the decimal value of each hex digit.

The MSB of a 4 digit hex value is equal to that value times 4096. The next is equal to times 256. The next to times 16 and the lsb times 1.

The program adds these decimal values stores them in F(1) after clearing the A\$ to N\$ variables by assigning a value of " (which is nothing) and a value of 0 to N.

The next hex a decimal address is converted and stored in F(2).

At line 3000 the difference is computed and divided by 256 to determine the number of sectors base 10 to allocate for the program.

Sub routine 7000 rounds up the number of sectors to an even value (partial sectors cannot be assigned).

Starting at line 3070 the decimal number of sectors required are converted to hex decimal which is what the FDOS requires.

The hex decimal equivalent is found by dividing by 16 and using the INT() to place a value on the first hex digit and converting this value to a string value with F\$=STR\$(F) at line 3075.

The second hex decimal digit is the remainder converted to hex idecimal notation if greater than 9 i.e., A-B-C-D-E-F.

These values are stored and the system set up to calculate another value or end the program.

### Files

Boats 16 03 12 55 2720 34BO 6EOO

#### FDOS READY

```
$DOS      00 00 14 00 2400 2FFF 2600
CMTEST    03 00 03 55 2720 2858 6E00
WORDS     03 03 08 55 2720 2F70 6E00
BJACK     04 04 08 22 0070 0646 0100
SEC/LIST  05 02 0C 55 2720 2F44 6E00
NAVTEST   06 04 06 55 2720 2858 6E00
SPD/CAL   07 00 03 55 2720 29C7 6E00
BREAD     07 03 06 55 2720 2AC7 6E00
TWRITE    07 09 02 55 2720 278E 6E00
SEARCH    08 01 04 55 2720 2919 6E00
EDITOR    08 05 0E 22 0100 085F 0100
ASSEM     09 09 1F 22 0000 17FF 0100

SECTORS REMAINING (HEX) 00E6
```

#### HEX/SEC LISTING

```
BREAD 2720 2A27 04 SECTORS
TWRITE 2720 2783 01 SECTORS
```

```
SEARCH 2720 2919 02 SECTORS
EDITOR 0100 085F 08 SECTORS
ASSEM 0100 17FF 17 SECTORS
BJACK 0070 0646 06 SECTORS
```

```
0005 REM *** JIM CALDWELL K5OHU ***
0010 REM *** HEX CONVERSION FOR SWTPC ***
*
0020 REM *** MINIFLOPPY 256 BYTE SECT ***
*
0030 GOSUB 500
0040 PRINT "HEX/SECTOR CALCULATOR"
0200 FOR L=1 TO 40
0210 INPUT "NAME OF PROGRAM", L$(L)
0220 LET X=0
0230 GOTO 1000
0500 REM *** HOME AND CLEAR CT-1024 ***
0510 PRINT CHR$(16); CHR$(22); CHR$(00);
0520 RETURN
1000 REM *** INPUT ***
1005 LET H$=H$(L)
1010 INPUT "FIRST HEX ADDRESS", H$(L)
1015 LET H$=H$(L)
1020 LET T=0
1030 DIGITS=0
1100 REM *** START CONVERSION ***
1110 LET A$=MID$(H$,1,1)
1120 LET B$=MID$(H$,2,1)
1130 LET C$=MID$(H$,3,1)
1140 LET D$=MID$(H$,4,1)
1200 REM *** CHANGE HEX TO NUMERIC ***
1210 LET N$=A$
1220 GOSUB 2000
1230 LET T=N*4096
1240 LET N$=B$
1250 GOSUB 2000
1260 LET T=T+(N*256)
1270 LET N$=C$
1280 GOSUB 2000
1290 LET T=T+(N*16)
1300 LET N$=D$
1310 GOSUB 2000
1320 LET T=T+N
1400 REM *** PRINT ***
1420 LET A$=""
1430 LET B$=""
1440 LET C$=""
1450 LET D$=""
1460 LET H$=""
1470 LET N$=""
1480 LET N=0
1500 REM *** SET UP NEXT NUMBER ***
1510 LET X=X+1
1520 LET F(X)=T
1530 IF D=1 THEN 3000
1540 LET D=1
1550 REM *** GET NEXT HEX ***
1560 INPUT "NEXT HEX ADDRESS", I$(L)
1565 LET H$=I$(L)
1570 GOTO 1020
2000 REM *** CONVERSION ***
2010 IF N$="A" THEN N=10
2020 IF N$="B" THEN N=11
2030 IF N$="C" THEN N=12
2040 IF N$="D" THEN N=13
2050 IF N$="E" THEN N=14
2060 IF N$="F" THEN N=15
2070 IF N<10 THEN 2200
2080 RETURN
2200 LET N=VAL(N$)
2210 RETURN
3000 REM *** COMPUTE DIFFERENCE ***
3010 PRINT
3025 PRINT
3030 LET D=F(2)-F(1)
3045 GOSUB 7000
3070 LET F=INT(D(1)/16)
3075 LET F$(L)=STR$(F)
3080 LET S=D(1)-(16*INT(D(1)/16))
3090 IF S>9 THEN 5000
3095 LET S$(L)=STR$(S)
4000 REM * HEX SEC *
4010 GOTO 6000
4100 GOTO 6100
5000 REM *** BACK TO HEX ***
5010 IF S=10 THEN S$="A"
5020 IF S=11 THEN S$="B"
5030 IF S=12 THEN S$="C"
5040 IF S=13 THEN S$="D"
5050 IF S=14 THEN S$="E"
5060 IF S=15 THEN S$="F"
```

```
5070 LET S$(L)=S$
6000 REM * FINISH *
6100 INPUT "ANOTHER CALCULATION", C$
6105 GOSUB 500
6110 IF LEFT$(C$,1)="N" THEN 8000
6130 NEXT L
6500 RUN
7000 REM *** ROUND UP SECTORS ***
7010 IF D<256 THEN 7100
7020 IF D/256>INT(D/256) THEN 7200
7030 LET D(1)=INT(D/256)
7040 RETURN
7100 D(1)=1
7110 RETURN
7200 D(1)=INT(D/256)+1
7210 RETURN
8000 REM ** LIST OF SECTORS **
8005 INPUT "OUTPUT PORT", O
8010 FOR P=1 TO L
8015 PORT=O
8020 PRINT L$(P); TAB(10); H$(P); " "; I$(P); " "; F$(P); S$(P); " SECTORS"
8030 NEXT P
8040 PORT=1
8050 INPUT "ANOTHER LIST", C$
8060 IF LEFT$(C$,1)="Y" THEN 6500
8070 CATALOG
```

This is a sample of the files function for the SWTPC® minifloppy disk system first the program name; then the track where the program starts; the starting sectors; the number of sectors allocated for the program (including the 25% buffer). The 55 means a basic program then the starting and ending address the 6EOO is a system code.

The sample printout shows how much diskette space is saved by only creating the actual space needed.

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## HANDY DANDY LOAN- BALANCE PROGRAM

for determining loan  
balances.

Here is a little program, although it is not a large program do not underestimate its power. Be sure to input interest as an annual rate. Note Line 3000. This has been included to allow you to type from your keyboard to simulate typewriter action of your PR-40. This print program may be ad-

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ded to other programs to allow the addition of text or comments at the end of the program or to add an instruction list. The ease of its use allows these additions without loading up the word processor yet you still have the capability of editing. CAUTION: You must not use a carriage return.

MONTH	PAYMT	INTST	PRINC	BALANCE
1 SEP	50.00	3.85	46.14	453.85
2 OCT	50.00	3.49	46.50	407.35
3 NOV	50.00	3.14	46.85	360.49
4 DEC	50.00	2.77	47.22	313.27
5 JAN	50.00	2.41	47.58	265.68
6 FEB	50.00	2.04	47.95	217.73
7 MAR	50.00	1.67	48.32	169.41
8 APR	50.00	1.30	48.69	120.71
9 MAY	50.00	0.93	49.06	71.64
10 JUN	50.00	0.55	49.44	22.20
11 JUL	22.37	0.17	22.20	0.00

```

0001 GOSUB 50
0005 INPUT "PRINTER PORT",P
0020 GOTO 100
0050 PRINT CHR$(16);CHR$(22);
0060 RETURN
0100 INPUT "LOAN BALANCE ",B
0110 INPUT "INTEREST RATE ",R
0120 INPUT "MONTHLY PAYMENT ",A
0130 INPUT "FIRST MONTH ",F$
0131 PORT=P
0132 PRINT "LOAN BALANCE ";B
0134 PRINT "INTEREST RATE ";R;"%"
0135 PRINT "MONTHLY PAYMENT ";A
0138 PRINT "FIRST MONTH ";F$
0140 R=R/12/100
0150 RESTORE
0160 READ M$
0170 IF LEFT$(F$,3)=M$THEN190
0180 GOTO 160
0190 PRINT "MONTH PAYMT INTST PRINC BA
LANCE"
0200 M=1
0210 I=R*B
0220 P=A-I
0230 B=B-P
0240 GOSUB 296
0250 M=M+1
0255 READ M$
0257 IF M$="END"THEN259
0258 GOTO 261
0259 RESTORE
0260 GOTO 255
0261 IF B < P THEN 290
0270 GOTO 210
0290 A=B+(B*R)
0292 I=B*R
0294 P=B
0295 B=0
0296 DIGITS=0
0300 PRINT M;
0305 DIGITS=2
0306 PRINT M$;TAB(9);A;TAB(15);I;TAB(21);
P;TAB(27);B
0309 IF B=0THEN500
0310 RETURN
0400 DATA JAN,FEB,MAR,APR,MAY,JUN,JUL,AU
G,SEP,OCT,NOV,DEC,END
0500 PORT=1
0510 END
3000 INPUT A$:PRINT#7,TAB(5);A$:GOTO3000

```

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## BAUD SELECTION IMPROVE- MENT FOR SWTPC-6800®

After using the SWTPC 6800®/CT-1024/AC-30® combination for several months, it was decided that improvements were needed which would allow the following:

The single baud rate selector switch, which is conveniently located on the CT-1024 or CT-64 terminal, should select a common rate for both the terminal and the computer (no need to switch two switches). Automatic selection to the 300 baud rate should be provided when writing to or reading from the AC-30® cassette interface (no need to remember to switch the selector to 300 when recording).

A simple modification, performed only to the AC-30® cassette interface, can accomplish both the above features without loss of any of its existing capabilities.

### How it works

The computer clock output is strapped (within the computer) for 300 baud. The terminal clock output is selectable from 150 to 1200 baud via its baud selector switch. Both of these clocks are brought into the AC-30® and are available for use, their traces where they enter the board are cut which frees them from their former functions.

A jumper is not attached between pins 3 and 5 of IC6B and this point is utilized as a common clock input for the terminal and computer.

The two clocks which were isolated when their traces were cut are fed as inputs to a new 7400 chip which is wired as a two input data selector whose output feeds IC6B, pins 3/5. The control input to this data selector is connected, via 2 diodes to the collectors of Q5 and Q6, in such a manner that if either the record ready or the read ready lamp is lit, 300 baud is furnished to the terminal and computer, however, if neither is lit, the variable baud rate is selected.

### Modification Procedures

1. Install 7400 chip, 1K resistor, 2

ea., diodes and .05 or .1 Mfd capacitor on Radio Shack #276-024 socket adapter per drawing (note that the socket adapter will accommodate 16 pins and the 7400 only had 14. The diodes terminate on these extra pads.)

2. Remove the top cover from the AC-30®, be sure the AC-30® is unplugged because the location of its fuse represents a chip hazard as well as a safety hazard when making this modification.
3. Viewing the AC-30® PC board from the top rear position, locate the trace going from the anode of D-8 to the computer connector (second pin from the right) and cut this trace between the connector and D-8.
4. While still viewing the AC-30 board from the top rear, locate the trace going from the center connector, (Terminal 16X clock output) 5th pin from left end, which goes toward the front of the board. Cut this trace between the points where passed under C-21 and R-45.
5. Connect a jumper from the anode of D-10 to the trace going to the anode of D-3 (this trace disappears under the end of IC6, at an angle).
6. Mount the socket adapter assembly, complete with its installed components, inside the AC-30®. (I mounted mine by soldering a 1 1/2" stiff bare hookup wire to the wider copper grounded area surrounding IC16 and another to the 5 volt feedthru point located between the ends of IC9 and IC8, then soldering the grounded wire to the #7 pad and the 5 volt wire to the #14 pad of the chip socket adapter, with the bottom side of the adapter facing upward).
7. Connect a jumper wire from the cathode of one of the diodes mounted on the chip board to the collector of Q-5 (which is connected to one end of R-30). Connect another jumper wire from the other diode cathode to the collector of Q-6 (which is connected to one end of R-31).
8. Connect a jumper wire from pad #8 of the chip adapter to the

anode of D-10 (you already have one jumper connected here).

9. Connect a jumper wire from Pad #12 of the chip adapter to the connector side of the trace cut in step #3.
10. Connect a jumper wire from Pad #5 of the chip adapter to the connector side of the trace cut in step #4.
11. Connect ground wire to pin 7 of chip adapter and +5 V. wire to Pin 14 of chip adapter for power (if not previously connected when mounting the adapter inside the AC-30).

This completes the modification.

### Testing After Modification

1. Turn on AC-30®, terminal, and 6800 computer.
2. Set Baud Rate Selector on terminal to 1200 baud.
3. Reset computer, an "" should come up.
4. Depress "P," memory dump should appear on the screen at a 1200 baud rate.
5. While observing display, switch the *record ready* lamp on. The dump should now be observed on the screen at 300 baud. Turn *record ready* lamp off. The dump should now go to 1200 baud.
6. While observing display, switch the *read ready* lamp on. Again the 300 baud dump should be observed. Turn the *read ready* lamp off.

You are now ready to use your modified system.

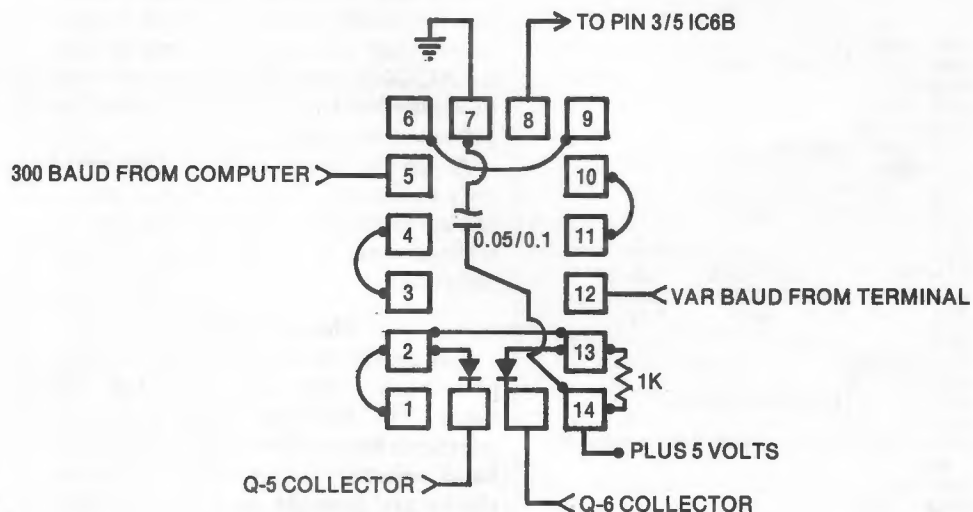
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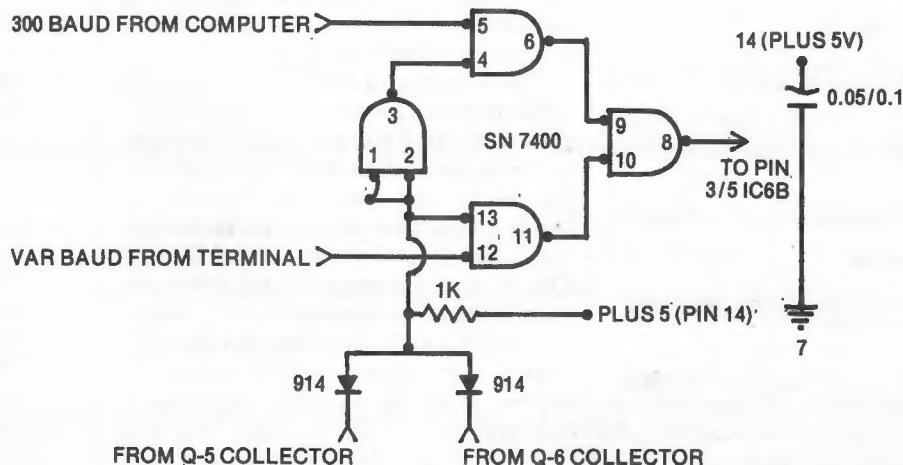
#### PARTS LIST

- 1 each SN-7Quad Nand Gate
- 1 each 1 K Ohm Resistor
- 2 each 9 (or equiv.) Silicon Diode
- 1 each 0.05 or 0.1 25 VDC Capacitor
- 1 each Socket Adapter (Radio Shack or equiv. No. 276-024) Pin



BOTTOM VIEW OF SOCKET ADAPTER WITH 7400 IC CHIP INSTALLED

(NOTE THAT CHIP IS INSTALLED IN ADAPTER SO THAT THE BOTTOM 2 PADS ON THE ADAPTER ARE EMPTY)



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# 6800 DISASSEMBLER

One of the most helpful software tools in any system library is a disassembler. Simply stated, a disassembler translates machine code into assembly language. This translation, of course, cannot insert meaningful statement labels or comments but is often the only way to obtain ANY documentation of a program. Debugging is easier with a source code listing to trace program flow. Programs traded with which are poorly documented prime candidates to be disassembled. Programs which require modification to run on a particular system configuration should first be disassembled. A disassembler is an aid to learn both the style and the philosophy of the author of a particular program.

Since need has been established for a disassembler the author proposed the following which has been adapted from a disassembler by Hughes (1) in 1977. (Several alterations have been made to take advantage of the author's terminal and to change the formatting of the printout from the originally published version). It is suggested that two copies of the disassembler be made. One ORGed to \$0100 and the other to \$3100 (or elsewhere not on top of your disk or cassette operating system). This will allow disassembly of programs anywhere in core—although some programs may have to be done in two parts.

The program flow is rather straight forward. It is assumed you use MIKBUG® or SWTBUG® and have a parallel printer on port 7. If some other printing capability is to be used, change the printer initialization routine (lines 0340 thru 0380) and the subroutine PRINT (lines 2910 thru 3030). The routine INPUT reads one character from your terminal and places it in the A register. The routine OUTPUT prints a line of text (terminated by a hex 04) on the terminal. The routine BADDR reads a four-digit hex address from the terminal and places it in the index register. MONIT is the address of the system monitor.

The first section of the program inputs the starting and ending addresses for the disassembly and prints a title. The 1 (line 0450) and 2 (line 0520) turn enhanced mode on and off on the

author's printer. (Model IP-125, Integral Data System).

The next section attacks the instruction to be disassembled. First the address of the instruction is moved to the print line. This is followed by the machine code instruction. If any part of the machine code is a valid ASCII character, that character is inserted in the printline. Hughes (1) used a table (referenced in line 0790) to hold encrypted information about the instruction being disassembled. Each entry contains a one-byte index into a table of mnemonic operation codes, flags set if the A or B registers are referenced, a flag set if the instruction causes an unconditional branch, and the length of the instruction. This format permits relatively easy conversion of this program to handle other instruction sets. This table entry is processed and the mnemonic operation code moved to the print line. The program next determines the addressing format used by the instruction and sends the operands to the print line. Both the relative and absolute addresses are given for relative addressed instructions. The line is then printed. If the use of a statement label is obvious for the next line, a period is inserted for that line. If more instructions are to be processed, the disassembly is repeated. Otherwise the word END is printed and control is given to MIKBUG®/SWTBUG®.

The subroutine CNVT converts the hex digits in a byte to ASCII and stores them in the location referenced by the index register. The subroutine PRINT sends output to a parallel port referenced by PRINTR. The subroutine CHAR is used to insure that only valid ASCII characters are moved to the printline. The padding following the OPCODE

table is required because the author's disk system tends to drop data from the beginning and end of files. This may not be a problem for others.

A disassembler cannot tell the difference between data and instructions. This results in data being disassembled. When an invalid operation code is discovered, the disassembler places three asterisks in the operation code field of the printout. When valid operation codes are found in data areas, strange sequences of instructions can be generated. Frequent asterisks are a good clue to large data areas and indicate "instructions" should be ignored. The sample output included here includes part of a data area to demonstrate this weakness. Despite any weaknesses, the source code produced by a disassembler is better than no source code at all!

Now we know what a disassembler is and how this one works. The next step is to use its output to solve a problem. Perhaps the best approach is to use an example. Suppose a program you obtained causes your printer to do strange things and you suspect the problem is caused by an illegal output control character. The first step is to disassemble the program. Since your printer is addressed as Port 7 or \$801C, scan the disassembly for "\$801C". (If the program is very large, the SWTBUG® FIND instruction may be used to locate all occurrences of hex 1C.) The print routine can then be examined to find its logical entry point. A check for BSR and JSR instructions to this point should quickly pinpoint the trouble.

This program should serve as a useful addition to your collection of programming tools.

## PAGE 001 DISASM

00010			NAM	DISASM
00020	801C	PRINTR	EQU	\$801C
00030	E1AC	INPUT	EQU	\$E1AC
00040	E07E	OUTPUT	EQU	\$E07E
00050	E047	BADDR	EQU	\$E047
00060	E0E3	MONIT	EQU	\$E0E3
00070			OPT	0,NOS,NOG,P
00080	0100		ORG	\$0100
00090	0100 20 61		BRA	START
00100	0102 0002	ADDR	RMB	2
00110	0104 0002	DONE	RMB	2
00120	0106 0002	TEMP	RMB	2
00130	0108 0001	SAVEOP	RMB	1
00140	0109 0001	OPRNDA	RMB	1
00150	010A 0001	OPRNDB	RMB	1
00160	010B 0001	OPINDX	RMB	1
00170	010C 0001	OPINFO	RMB	1
00180	010D 53	QUESTA	FCC	'STARTING ADDRESS'
00190	011B 04		FCB	4
00200	011E 45	QUESTB	FCC	'ENDING ADDRESS'



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00210 012C 04      FCB  4
00220 012D 0D      QUESTC FCB  $D,$A
00230 012F 54      FCC    'TITLE;
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00240 0136 04      FCB  4
00250 0137 20      LINE  FCC  44,
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00260 0163 CE 010D START LDX  #QUESTA
00270 0166 BD E07E      JSR  OUTPUT
00280 0169 BD E047      JSR  BADDR
00290 016C FF 0102      STX  ADDR
00300 016F CE 011E      LDX  #QUESTB
00310 0172 BD E07E      JSR  OUTPUT
00320 0175 BD E047      JSR  BADDR
00330 0178 FF 0104      STX  DONE
00340 017B 7F 801D      CLR  PRINTR+1
00350 017E 86 7F      LDA  A  #7F
00360 0180 B7 801C      STA  A  PRINTR
00370 0183 86 3F      LDA  A  #3F
00380 0185 B7 801D      STA  A  PRINTR+1
00390 0188 CE 012D      LDX  #QUESTC
00400 018B BD E07E      JSR  OUTPUT
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00410 018E 08      INX
00420 018F 86 0C      LDA  A  #C
00430 0191 A7 00      STA  A  X
00440 0193 08      INX
00450 0194 86 01      LDA  A  #1
00460 0196 A7 00      STA  A  X
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00470 0198 BD E1AC TITLE JSR  INPUT
00480 019B 08      INX
00490 019C A7 00      STA  A  X
00500 019E 81 0D      CMP  A  #D
00510 01A0 26 F6      BNE  TITLE
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00520 01A2 86 0A      LDA  A  #A
00530 01A4 A7 01      STA  A  1,X
00540 01A6 86 02      LDA  A  #2
00550 01A8 A7 02      STA  A  2,X
00560 01AA 86 04      LDA  A  #4
00570 01AC A7 03      STA  A  3,X
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00580 01AE CE 0137      LDX  #LINE
00590 01B1 BD 03C5      JSR  PRINT
00600 01B4 CE 0137      LDX  #LINE
00610 01B7 86 2B      LDA  A  #43
00620 01B9 C6 20      LDA  B  #'
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00630 01BB E7 00 CLEAR STA  B  X
00640 01BD 08      INX
00650 01BE 4A      DEC  A
00660 01BF 26 FA      BNE  CLEAR
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00670 01C1 CE 0137 REPEAT LDX  #LINE
00680 01C4 B6 0102      LDA  A
00690 01C7 BD 0395      JSR  CNVT
00700 01CA B6 0103      LDA  A  ADDR+1
00710 01CB BD 0395      JSR  CNVT
00720 01D0 FE 0102      LDX  ADDR
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00730 01D3 A6 00      LDA  A  X
00740 01D5 B7 0108      STA  A  SAVEOP
00750 01D8 A6 01      LDA  A  1,X
00760 01DA B7 0109      STA  A  OPRNDA
00770 01DD A6 02      LDA  A  2,X
00780 01DF B7 010A      STA  A  OPRNDB
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00790 01E2 CE 03D7      LDX  #OPS
00800 01E5 FF 0106      STX  TEMP
00810 01E8 B6 0108      LDA  A  SAVEOP
00820 01EB 48      ASL  A
00830 01EC 24 03      BCC  AA
00840 01EE 7C 0106      INC  TEMP
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00850 01F1 F6 0107 AA LDA  B  TEMP+1
00860 01F4 1B      ABA
00870 01F5 B7 0107      STA  A  TEMP+1
00880 01F8 24 03      BCC  BB
00890 01FA 7C 0106      INC  TEMP
00900 01FD FE 0106 BB LDA  B  TEMP
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00910 0200 A6 00      LDA  A  X
00920 0202 B7 010B      STA  A  OPINDX
00930 0205 A6 01      LDA  A  1,X
00940 0207 B7 010C      STA  A  OPINFO
00950 020A 84 03      AND  A  #3
00960 020C 16      TAB
00970 020D FE 0102      LDX  ADDR
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00980 0210 08      INX
00990 0211 4A      DEC  A
01000 0212 26 FC      BNE  CC
01010 0214 FF 0102      STX  ADDR
01020 0217 CE 2020      LDX  #2020
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01030 021A FF 013F      STX  LINE+8
01040 021D FF 0141      STX  LINE+10
01050 0220 FF 0145      STX  LINE+14
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01060 0223 CE 013D      LDX  #LINE+6
01070 0226 B6 0108      LDA  A  SAVEOP
01080 0229 BD 0395      JSR  CNVT
01090 022C B6 0108      LDA  A  SAVEOP
01100 022F BD 03CC      JSR  CHAR
01110 0232 A7 05      STA  A  5,X
01120 0234 5A      DEC  B
01130 0235 27 1F      BEQ  DD
01140 0237 B6 0109      LDA  A  OPRNDA
01150 023A BD 0395      JSR  CNVT
01160 023D B6 0109      LDA  A  OPRNDA
01170 0240 BD 03CC      JSR  CHAR
01180 0243 A7 04      STA  A  4,X
01190 0245 5A      DEC  B
01200 0246 27 0E      BEQ  DD
01210 0248 B6 010A      LDA  A  OPRNDB
01220 024B BD 0395      JSR  CNVT
01230 024E B6 010A      LDA  A  OPRNDB
01240 0251 BD 03CC      JSR  CHAR
01250 0254 A7 03      STA  A  3,X
01260 0256 B6 010B DD LDA  A  OPINDX
01270 0259 16      TAB
01280 025A CE 05D7      LDX  #OPCODE
01290 025D FF 0106      STX  TEMP
01300 0260 48      ASL  A
01310 0261 24 03      BCC  EE
01320 0263 7C 0106      INC  TEMP
01330 0266 1B      ABA
01340 0267 24 03      BCC  FF
01350 0269 7C 0106      INC  TEMP
01360 026C BB 0107 FF ADD  A  TEMP+1
01370 026F 24 03      BCC  GG
01380 0271 7C 0106      INC  TEMP
01390 0274 B7 0107 GG STA  A  TEMP+1
01400 0277 FE 0106      LDX  TEMP
01410 027A A6 00      LDA  A  X
01420 027C B7 014C      STA  A  LINE+21
01430 027F A6 01      LDA  A  1,X
01440 0281 B7 014D      STA  A  LINE+22
01450 0284 A6 02      LDA  A  2,X
01460 0286 B7 014E      STA  A  LINE+23
01470 0289 C6 20      LDA  B  #
01480 028B B6 010C      LDA  A  OPINFO
01490 028E 85 C0      BIT  A  #C0
01500 0290 27 08      BEQ  REGNO
01510 0292 2A 04      RPL  REG8
01520 0294 C6 41      LDA  B  #'A
01530 0296 20 02      BRA  REGNO
01540 0298 C6 42      LDA  B  #'B
01550 029A F7 014F REGB STA  B  LINE+24
01560 029D CE 0152      LDX  #LINE+27
01570 02A0 B6 014C      LDA  A  LINE+21
01580 02A3 81 2A      CMP  A  #'*
01590 02A5 27 4D      BEQ  NOTREL-2
01600 02A7 B6 010C      LDA  A  OPINFO
01610 02AA 85 02      BIT  A  #2
01620 02AC 27 46      BEQ  NOTREL-2
01630 02AE B6 0108      LDA  A  SAVEOP
01640 02B1 81 8D      CMP  A  #8D
01650 02B3 27 06      BEQ  REL
01660 02B5 84 F0      AND  A  #F0
01670 02B7 81 20      CMP  A  #20
01680 02B9 26 3B      BNE  NOTREL
01690 02BB C6 2A      LDA  B  #'*
01700 02BD E7 00      STA  B  X
01710 02BF 08      INX
01720 02C0 C6 2B      LDA  B  #'4
01730 02C2 B6 0109      LDA  A  OPRNDA
01740 02C5 4C      INC  A
01750 02C6 4C      INC  A
01760 02C7 2A 02      BPL  NMREL
01770 02C9 C6 2D      LDA  B  #'-
01780 02CB E7 00      STA  B  X
01790 02CD 08      INX
01800 02CE C6 24      LDA  B  #'$
01810 02D0 E7 00      STA  B  X
01820 02D2 08      INX
01830 02D3 BD 0395      JSR  CNVT
01840 02D6 C6 20      LDA  B  #'
01850 02D8 E7 00      STA  B  X
01860 02DA 08      INX
01870 02DB C6 24      LDA  B  #'$
01880 02DD E7 00      STA  B  X
01890 02DF 08      INX
01900 02E0 4F      CLR  A
01910 02E1 F6 0109      LDA  B  OPRNDA
01920 02E4 2A 01      BPL  NMREL
01930 02E6 4A      DEC  A
01940 02E7 FB 0103 NNREL ADD  B  ADDR+1
01950 02EA B9 0102      ADC  A  ADDR
01960 02ED BD 0395      JSR  CNVT
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store OP in line  
don't no. before

don't no. before

OPX 2

JMP

OPX 3

CLC?

OPCODE + 3 \* OP

X = OPCODE + 3 \* OP

GET OPCODE LETTER

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01970 02F0 17 TBA
01980 02F1 BD 0395 JSR CNVT
01990 02F4 20 41 BRA ILLIGT
02000 02F6 B1 80 NOTREL CMP A ##80
02010 02F8 27 04 BEQ IMM
02020 02FA B1 C0 CMP A ##C0
02030 02FC 26 05 BNE NOIMM
02040 02FE C6 23 IMM LDA B #'#
02050 0300 E7 00 STA B X
02060 0302 08 INX
02070 0303 B7 0108 NOIMM STA A SAVEOP
02080 0306 B6 24 LDA A #'$
02090 0308 A7 00 STA A X
02100 030A 08 INX
02110 030B B6 0109 LDA A OPRNDA
02120 030E BD 0395 JSR CNVT
02130 0311 B6 010C LDA A OPINFO
02140 0314 B5 01 BIT A #1
02150 0316 27 06 BEQ NOOPR
02160 0318 B6 010A LDA A OPRNDB
02170 031B BD 0395 JSR CNVT
02180 031E B6 0108 NOOPR LDA A SAVEOP
02190 0321 B1 60 CMP A ##60
02200 0323 27 08 BEQ INDX
02210 0325 B1 A0 CMP A ##A0
02220 0327 27 04 BEQ INDX
02230 0329 B1 E0 CMP A ##E0
02240 032B 26 0A BNE ILLIGT
02250 032D B6 2C INDX LDA A #'
02260 032F A7 00 STA A X
02270 0331 08 INX
02280 0332 B6 58 LDA A #'X
02290 0334 A7 00 STA A X
02300 0336 08 INX
02310 0337 B6 0D ILLIGT LDA A ##0D
02320 0339 A7 00 STA A X
02330 033B B6 0A LDA A ##0A
02340 033D A7 01 STA A 1,X
02350 033F B6 04 LDA A #4
02360 0341 A7 02 STA A 2,X
02370 0343 CE 0137 LDX #LINE
02380 0346 BD 03C5 JSR PRINT
02390 0349 B6 20 LDA A #'
02400 034B F6 010C LDA B OPINFO
02410 034E C4 10 AND B ##10
02420 0350 27 02 BEQ NOLABL
02430 0352 B6 2E LDA A #'
02440 0354 B7 0149 NOLABL STA A LINE+18
02450 0357 B6 0102 LDA A ADDR
02460 035A B1 0104 CMP A DONE
02470 035D 2D 0A BLT GOBACK
02480 035F 22 0B BHI FINIS
02490 0361 B6 0103 LDA A ADDR+1
02500 0364 B1 0105 CMP A DONE+1
02510 0367 22 03 BHI FINIS
02520 0369 7E 01C1 GOBACK JMP REPEAT
02530 036C B6 15 FINIS LDA A #21
02540 036E C6 20 LDA B #'
02550 0370 CE 0137 LDX #LINE
02560 0373 E7 00 CLR STA B X
02570 0375 08 INX
02580 0376 4A DEC A
02590 0377 26 FA BNE CLR
02600 0379 CE 0137 LDX #LINE
02610 037C B6 45 LDA A #'E
02620 037E A7 15 STA A 21,X
02630 0380 B6 4E LDA A #'N
02640 0382 A7 16 STA A 22,X
02650 0384 B6 44 LDA A #'D
02660 0386 A7 17 STA A 23,X
02670 0388 B6 0C LDA A #C
02680 038A A7 18 STA A 24,X
02690 038C B6 04 LDA A #4
02700 038E A7 19 STA A 25,X
02710 0390 BD 33 BSR PRINT
02720 0392 7E E0E3 JMP MONIT
02730 0395 36 CNVT PSH A
02740 0396 BD 06 BSR CBHLH
02750 0398 32 PUL A
02760 0399 08 INX
02770 039A BD 06 BSR CBHRH
02780 039C 08 INX
02790 039D 39 RTS
02800 039E 44 CBHLH LSR A
02810 039F 44 LSR A
02820 03A0 44 LSR A
02830 03A1 44 LSR A

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02840 03A2 B4 0F CBHRH AND A ##0F
02850 03A4 B8 30 ADD A #'0
02860 03A6 B1 39 CMP A #'9
02870 03AB 23 02 BLS CBHOK
02880 03AA B8 07 ADD A #'7
02890 03AC A7 00 CBHOK STA A X
02900 03AE 39 RTS
02910 03AF B7 B01C GO STA A PRINTR
02920 03B2 B6 36 LDA A ##36
02930 03B4 B7 B01D STA A PRINTR+1
02940 03B7 B6 3E LDA A ##3E
02950 03B9 B7 B01D STA A PRINTR+1
02960 03BC 7D B01D FLUP TST PRINTR+1
02970 03BF 2A FB BPL PLUP
02980 03C1 B6 B01C LDA A PRINTR
02990 03C4 08 INX
03000 03C5 A6 00 PRINT LDA A X
03010 03C7 B1 04 CMP A #4
03020 03C9 26 E4 BNE GO
03030 03CB 39 RTS
03040 03CC B1 20 CHAR CMP A #'
03050 03CE 2D 04 BLT BAD
03060 03D0 B1 7F CMP A ##7F
03070 03D2 2F 02 BLE OK
03080 03D4 B6 20 BAD LDA A #'
03090 03D6 39 OK RTS
03100 03D7 0001 OPS FDB 1,$101,1,1,1,1,$201
03110 03E5 0301 FDB $301,$401,$501,$601,$701
03120 03EF 0801 FDB $801,$901,$A01,$B01,$C01
03130 03F9 0D01 FDB $D01,1,1,1,1,$E01,$F01
03140 0407 0001 FDB 1,$1001,1,$1101,1,1,1,1
03150 0417 1212 FDB $1212,1,$1302,$1402
03160 041F 1502 FDB $1502,$1602,$1702,$1802
03170 0427 1902 FDB $1902,$1A02,$1B02,$1C02
03180 042F 1D02 FDB $1D02,$1E02,$1F02,$2002
03190 0437 2101 FDB $2101,$2201,$2381,$2341
03200 043F 2401 FDB $2401,$2501,$2681,$2641
03210 0447 0001 FDB 1,$2711,1,$2811,1,1,$2901
03220 0453 2A01 FDB $2A01,$2B81,1,1,$2C81
03230 045F 2D81 FDB $2D81,1,$2E81,$2F81,$3081
03240 0469 3181 FDB $3181,$3281,1,$3381,$3481

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## SAMPLE DISASSEMBLY

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03AF B7801C STAA $801C
03B2 B636 6 LDAA ##36
03B4 B7801D STAA $801D
03B7 B63E > LDAA ##3E
03B9 B7801D STAA $801D
03BC 7D801D ) TST $801D
03BF 2AFB * BPL *-#FD $03BC
03C1 B6801C LDAA $801C
03C4 08 INX
03C5 A600 LDAA $00,X
03C7 B104 CMPA ##04
03C9 26E4 & BNE *-#E6 $03AF
03CB 39 9 RTS
03CC B120 CMPA ##20
03CE 2D04 - BLT *-#06 $03D4
03D0 B17F CMPA ##7F
03D2 2F02 / BLE *-#04 $03D6
03D4 B620 LDAA ##20
03D6 39 9 RTS
03D7 00 ***
03D8 01 NOP
03D9 01 NOP
03DA 01 NOP
03DB 00 ***
03DC 01 NOP
03DD 00 ***
03DE 01 NOP
03DF 00 ***
03E0 01 NOP
END

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03250 0473 0001 FDB 4E 1,$3581,$2B41,1,1,$2C41
03260 047F 2D41 FDB $2D41,1,$2E41,$2F41,$3041
03270 0489 3141 FDB $3141,$3241,1,$3341
03280 0491 3341 FDB $3341,1,$3541,$2B02,1,1
03290 049D 2C02 FDB $2C02,$2D02,1,$2E02,$2F02
03300 04A7 3002 FDB $3002,$3102,$3202,1,$3302
03310 04B1 3402 FDB $3402,$3612,$3502,$2B03
03320 04B9 0001 FDB 71 1,1,$2C03,$2D03,1,$2E03
03330 04C5 2F03 FDB $2F03,$3003,$3103,$3203,1
03340 04CF 3303 FDB $3303,$3403,$3613,$3503
03350 04D7 3782 FDB $3782,$3882,$3982,1,$3A82
03360 04E1 3B82 FDB $3B82,$3C82,1,$3D82,$3E82
03370 04EB 3F82 FDB $3F82,$4082,$4103,$4202
03380 04F3 4303 FDB $4303,1,$3782,$3882

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03390 04FB 3982      FDB  $3982,1,$3A82,$3B82,$3C82
03400 0505 4482      FDB  $4482,$3D82,$3E82,$3F82
03410 050D 4082      FDB  $4082,$4102,1,$4302,$4502
03420 0517 3782      FDB  $3782,$3882,$3982,1,$3A82
03430 0521 3882      FDB  $3882,$3C82,$4482,$3D82
03440 0529 3E82      FDB  $3E82,$3F82,$4082,$4102
03450 0531 4602      FDB  $4602,$4302,$4502,$3783
03460 0539 3883      FDB  $3883,$3983,1,$3A83
03470 0541 3883      FDB  $3883,$3C83,$4483,$3D83
03480 0549 3E83      FDB  $3E83,$3F83,$4083,$4103
03490 0551 4603      FDB  $4603,$4303,$4503,$3742
03500 0559 3842      FDB  $3842,$3942,1,$3A42,$3B42
03510 0563 3C42      FDB  $3C42,1,$3D42,$3E42
03520 056B 3F42      FDB  $3F42,$4042,1,1,$4703
03530 0575 0001      FDB  $1,$3742,$3842,$3942,1
03540 057F 3A42      FDB  $3A42,$3B42,$3C42,$4442
03550 0587 3D42      FDB  $3D42,$3E42,$3F42,$4042
03560 058F 0001      FDB  $1,1,$4702,$4802,$3742,$3842
03570 059B 3942      FDB  $3942,1,$3A42,$3B42
03580 05A3 3C42      FDB  $3C42,$4442,$3D42,$3E42
03590 05AB 3F42      FDB  $3F42,$4042,1,1,$4702
03600 05B5 4802      FDB  $4802,$3743,$3843,$3943
03610 05BD 0001      FDB  $1,$3A43,$3B43,$3C43
03620 05C5 4443      FDB  $4443,$3D43,$3E43,$3F43
03630 05CD 4043      FDB  $4043,1,1,$4703,$4803
03640 05D7 2A 05-03  OP CODE FCC  '***NOPTAPTAINXDEXCLVSEVCLCECLISEI
03650 05FB 53        FCC  'SBACBATABTBADAAABABRABHIBLBCCBCSBNB BEQ BVC
03660 0625 42        FCC  'BVSBPFLMBIGEBLBTGTBLETSXINSPULDESTXS BSH RTS
03670 064F 52        FCC  'RTIWAISWINEGCOMLSRRORASRASLROLDECINC' TST CLR
03680 0679 4A        FCC  'JMPSUBCMFSCANDBITLDAEORADCORAADICPX BSR LDS
03690 06A3 53        FCC  'STASTSJSRLDXSTX
03700 06BE 4B        FCC  'MODIFIED BY T. J. WEAVER'
03710                END
TOTAL ERRORS 00000

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## HEX/ASCII DUMP PROGRAM

Those of us who have worked with Assembler Language on large IBM systems have been exposed to the IBM Assembler Dump. (At least, those of us who are not perfect.) One of the nice things about the IBM dump is the character dump that is provided in addition to the hex portion of the dump. This can be very useful, since character strings can give quite valuable hints as to the location of portions of our programs or clues as to exactly when or why they bombed. Because of their im-

portance the author decided to expend a small amount of effort writing a HEX/ASCII DUMP PROGRAM.

The program outputs the address followed by the hex data, grouped to make it easier to find a specific address. This is then followed by a dump of those same locations in ASCII. Where the content of the byte under consideration are not printable, the character / is substituted.

The program is not commented (a bad habit), so it will be explained as to its workings for those who might want to modify it. It is assembled at 0000 to make it easier for those who want to hand assemble their own version to move it to whatever location suits their systems. Mine is assembled at \$D080 and functions as a transient command under the Smoke Signal Broadcasting Disk Operating System.

Upon entry, the program prompts for the beginning location of the dump. This is then rounded down to the next lower number ending in 0. This is used as the actual starting address of the dump, in order to make it more readable. The ending address is then obtained and rounded up in a similar fashion. The line number is then output using the OUT4HS routine from MIKBUG®. Two additional spaces are thrown in for readability. A pair of nested loops is then used to format the hex portion of the dump in groups of four. After 16 bytes are output, the index is reset to the beginning of the line, and the ASCII portion of the dump begins. The bytes are picked up one at a time and compared with the upper and lower limits of the ASCII printable character set. If these limits are exceeded, control transfers to the routine NO which places the substitute character / in the A register in place of the unprintable character. This character may be easily changed to any other character at the discretion of the individual programmer. When the program reaches the ending address, the program transfers control back to MIKBUG.

The best way to use this program is to add it to whatever operating system you are using. It may be reassembled or you might use the dump to enter it directly, changing the locations that refer to relocated storage. I hope you find it useful.

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COCA      EQU  $C0CA
EOCB      EQU  $EOCB
E1D1      EQU  $E1D1
EO7E      EQU  $EO7E
EO47      EQU  $EO47
0000      ORG  0
0000 CE 00 A7      START      LDX  $SADD
0003 BD E0 7E      JSR  PDATA1
0006 BD E0 47      JSR  BADDR
0009 FF 00 CF      STX  TEMP
000C B6 00 D0      LDAA  TEMP+1
000F 84 F0      ANDA  $F0
0011 B7 00 D0      STAA  TEMP+1
0014 CE 00 BC      LDX  $EADD
0017 BD E0 7E      JSR  PDATA1
001A BD E0 47      JSR  BADDR
001D FF 00 D1      STX  XHIGH
0020 B6 00 D2      LDAA  XHIGH+1
0023 8B 10      ADDA  $10
0025 84 F0      ANDA  $F0
0027 B7 00 D2      STAA  XHIGH+1
002A 24 07      BCC  SKIP
002C B6 00 D1      LDAA  XHIGH
002F 4C      INCA
0030 B7 00 D1      STAA  XHIGH
0033 BD 00 9C      JSR  CRLF
0036 BD E1 D1      JSR  OUTEE
0039 CE 00 CF      LOOP      LDX  $TEMP
003C BD E0 C8      JSR  OUT4HS
003F 86 20      LDAA  $20
0041 BD E1 D1      JSR  OUTEE
0044 BD E1 D1      JSR  OUTEE
0047 FE 00 CF      LDX  TEMP
004A C6 04      HEXLP1      LDAB  $4
004C BD E0 CA      HEXLP2      JSR  OUT2HS
004F 5A      DECB

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0050 26 FA      BNE HEXLP2
0052 86 20      LDAA #$20
0054 BD E1 D1    JSR OUTEE
0057 7A 00 D3    DEC COUNT
005A 26 EE      BNE HEXLP1
005C 86 20      LDAA #$20
005E BD E1 D1    JSR OUTEE
0061 BD E1 D1    JSR OUTEE
0064 FF 00 CF    STX TEMP
0067 B6 00 D0    LDAA TEMP+1
006A 80 10      SUBA #$10
006C B7 00 D0    STAA TEMP+1
006F 24 03      BCC SSKIP
0071 7A 00 CF    DEC TEMP
0074 C6 10      LDAB #16
0076 FE 00 CF    LDX TEMP
0079 A6 00      ASCLP LDAA X
007B 81 1F      CMPA #$1F
007D 23 19      BLS NO
007F 81 7E      CMPA #$7E
0081 22 15      BHI NO
0083 BD E1 D1    BACK JSR OUTEE
0086 08          INX
0087 5A          DECB
0088 26 EF      BNE ASCLP
008A FF 00 CF    STX TEMP
008D BD 00 9C    JSR CRLF
0090 BC 00 D1    CPX XHIGH
0093 26 A4      BNE LOOP
0095 7E E0 E3    JMP $E0E3
0098 86 5C      NO LDAA #'\'
009A 20 E7      BRA BACK
009C 86 0D      CRLF LDAA #$0D
009E BD E1 D1    JSR OUTEE
00A1 86 0A      LDAA #$0A
00A3 BD E1 D1    JSR OUTEE
00A6 39          RTS
00A7 0D 0A      SADD FDB $0D0A
00A9 53          FCC /STARTING ADDRESS: /
00BB 04          FCB 4
00BC 0D 0A      EADD FDB $0D0A
00BE 45          FCC /ENDING ADDRESS: /
00CE 04          FCB 4
00CF            TEMP RMB 2
00D1            XHIGH RMB 2
00D3            COUNT RMB 1
                        END

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NO ERROR(S) DETECTED

#### SYMBOL TABLE:

ASCLP	0079	BACK	0063	DADDR	E047	COUNT	00D3
CRLF	007C	EADD	00BC	HEXLP1	004A	HEXLP2	004C
LOOP	0039	NO	0098	OUT2HS	E0CA	OUT4HS	E0C8
OUTEE	E1D1	PDATA1	E07E	SADD	00A7	SKIP	0033
SSKIP	0074	START	0000	TEMP	00CF	XHIGH	00D1

#### DUMP

STARTING ADDRESS: 0000

ENDING ADDRESS: 00D3

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0000 CE 00 A7 BD E0 7E DD E0 47 FF 00 CF B6 00 D0 84 0000
0010 F0 B7 00 D0 CE 00 BC BD E0 7E DD E0 47 FF 00 D1 0001
0020 B6 00 D2 8B 10 84 F0 B7 00 D2 24 07 B6 00 D1 4C 0002
0030 B7 00 D1 BD 00 9C BD E1 D1 CE 00 CF BD E0 C8 86 0003
0040 20 BD E1 D1 BD E1 D1 FE 00 CF C6 04 BD E0 CA 5A 0004
0050 26 FA 86 20 BD E1 D1 7A 00 D3 26 EE 86 20 BD E1 0005
0060 D1 BD E1 D1 FF 00 CF B6 00 D0 80 10 B7 00 D0 24 0006
0070 03 7A 00 CF C6 10 FE 00 CF A6 00 B1 1F 23 19 81 0007
0080 7E 22 15 BD E1 D1 08 5A 26 EF FF 00 CF BD 00 9C 0008
0090 BC 00 D1 26 A4 7E E0 E3 86 5C 20 E7 86 0D BD E1 0009
00A0 D1 86 0A BD E1 D1 37 0D 0A 53 54 41 52 54 49 4E 000A
00B0 47 20 41 44 44 52 45 53 3A 20 04 0D 0A 45 4E 000B
00C0 44 49 4E 47 20 41 44 44 52 45 53 3A 20 04 20 000C
00D0 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 000D

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## DISC TEXT PROCESSING

If text processing is your 'thing' and you have Smoke Signal Broadcasting's BDF-68® floppy disc system and Technical Systems Consultants® SL68-29, v.2.3 text processor program, then here is an offer you can't (*hardly*) refuse. After all its free. Its 'disc text processing'. Adding this program to the SL68-29 allows the text processor to call text from a disc file with the only restriction on the length of the processed text being the storage space available on the disc. Total ram memory requirement, regardless of text size, is 9584 (decimal) bytes. All features of the TSC TEXT PROCESSOR are retained.

After loading the TSC text processor and 'disc' programs into ram the program should be saved as a transient command program as follows:

SAVE, DTEXT, 200,20CA, 2003, \$  
(CR)

Calling text files into the processor is accomplished through either of two methods. The first is to include the text 'filename' when calling the processor separating the two files with a comma.

DTEXT, TEXT FILENAME (CR)

The second method is particularly useful when you forget to use the first and, with single disc systems, when the text and processor are on different discs. To use it call the disc processor from disc followed by a carriage return.

DTEXT (CR)

The processor will run as usual up to where actual text processing begins. At this point the program requests a file name which the user supplies followed by a carriage return.

FILE NAME: TEXT FILENAME  
(CR)

Initial program entry has been changed to 2003 (hex) to allow resetting of flags required by the disc patches. After processing, or in the event of a system error, control is returned to the DOS monitor program through ZWARMS after printing an error

message and type number if any are detected. Extensive use has been made of subroutines in the DOS. Smoke Signal has provided jump points for these routines as well as an excellent description of the functioning of each in the BFD-68 operating manual. A little time spent on this portion of the manual will provide a good deal of help in understanding the inner workings of the DOS as well as the basis for

writing your own disc system programs.

One final note, the disc program uses a 1-K buffer memory for storing text from disc prior to processing. The length of this storage was chosen somewhat arbitrarily and may be shortened or lengthened as desired by changing the buffer end address specified in the program at hex addresses 2014 and 2015 (BUFST+\$400). The shorter the buffer memory the more frequently will it require refilling from disc.

#### DISC TEXT PROCESSOR -----

PATCHES TO ALLOW TSC TEXT PROCESSOR  
VERSION 2.3 TO OPERATE FORM SMOKE  
SIGNAL BROADCASTING DISC SYSTEM.

1972	MACTBL	EQU	\$1972
0212	INTRO	EQU	\$212
00FA	MACEND	EQU	\$FA
0097	FSTRAM	EQU	\$97
0099	LSTRAM	EQU	\$99
009B	NXTRAM	EQU	\$9B
009D	JNKCNT	EQU	\$9D
14D6	INCHR2	EQU	\$14D6
7283	ZWARMS	EQU	\$7283
7291	ZFLSPC	EQU	\$7291
7294	ZGCHAR	EQU	\$7294
7297	ZGNCHR	EQU	\$7297
729A	ZANCHK	EQU	\$729A
729D	ZDIE	EQU	\$729D
72A0	ZGETHN	EQU	\$72A0
72A3	ZADDX	EQU	\$72A3
72A6	ZOUTST	EQU	\$72A6
72A9	ZTYPDE	EQU	\$72A9
72B5	ZLINEI	EQU	\$72B5
7780	ODFM	EQU	\$7780
7783	CDFM	EQU	\$7783
7786	DFM	EQU	\$7786

2000		ORG	\$2000
2000 00	BTEMP	FCB	0
2001 00 00	XTEMP	FDB	0

#### ENTRY POINT FOR DISC VERSION

2003 7F 00 38	DISCST	CLR	RPFLG	CLEAR REPEAT FLAG
2006 7E 02 12		JMP	INTRO	ENTER MAIN PROC PROGRAM
2009 CE 19 72	DWORD	LDX	#MACTBL	
200C DF FA		STX	MACEND	
200E CE 21 71	PROCST	LDX	#BUFST	START OF BUFFER MEMORY
2011 DF 97		STX	FSTRAM	END OF BUFFER
2013 CE 25 71		LDX	#BUFST+\$400	
2016 DF 99		STX	LSTRAM	
2018 86 00		LDA A	#0	SET JUNK COUNT - FOR CORES
201A 97 9D		STA A	JNKCNT	EDITOR SET TO 5
201C 7D 00 38		TST	RPFLG	.RP INSTRUCTION?
201F 27 05		BEQ	DWORD2	
2021 87 00 38		STA A	RPFLG	CLEAR FLAG
2024 20 18		BRA	RETN	
2026 BD 72 94	DWORD2	JSR	ZGCHAR	LOOK FOR A COMMA
2029 81 2C		CMP A	#',	IF NONE ASK FOR
202B 27 09		BEQ	SKIP	FILE NAME
202D CE 20 B9		LDX	#MSG	
2030 BD 72 A6		JSR	ZOUTST	PRINT MSG
2033 BD 72 B5		JSR	ZLINEI	GET FILE NAME
2036 CE 20 CB	SKIP	LDX	#FCB	
2039 BD 72 91		JSR	ZFLSPC	LOAD FCB WITH FILE NAME
203C 25 2F		BCS	ERR1	CHECK FOR DFM ERRORS
203E BD 20 45	RETN	JSR	OPEN	OPEN FILE
2041 BD 20 76		JSR	FILBF	STORE IN BUFFER
2044 39		RTS		

#### OPEN FILE FOR READING

2045 86 04	OPEN	LDA A	#4	OPEN FILE MODE
2047 CE 20 CB		LDX	#FCB	LOAD FILE CONTROL BLOC IN X
204A A7 00		STA A	0,X	STORE IN XFC OF THE FCB
204C BD 77 86		JSR	DFM	REQUEST DFM OPEN FILE
204F 26 1C		BNE	ERR1	LOOK FOR ERRORS AND PRINT #

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2051 86 05          LDA A  #5
2053 A7 00          STA A  0,X      SET FCB TO READ MODE
2055 39             RTS

      READ FROM OPENED FILE

2056 FF 20 01 READ  STX  XTEMP      SAVE INDEX
2059 CE 20 CB          LDX  #FCB
205C BD 77 86          JSR  DPM      REQUEST DPM ENTER READ
205F 27 08          BEQ  NOERR      CHECK FOR DPM ERRORS
2061 A6 01          LDA A  1,X      CHECK ERROR TYPE
2063 81 06          CMP A  #6      FOR EOF (#6)
2065 26 06          BNE  ERR1      IF NOT EOF PRINT ERROR #
2067 86 1A          LDA A  #S1A     LOAD PROC EOF IN REG A
2069 FE 20 01 NOERR  LDX  XTEMP      RESTORE X
206C 39             RTS

      ERROR REPORTING ROUTINE

206D BD 72 A9 ERR1   JSR  ZTYPDE     PRINT ERROR TYPE #
2070 BD 77 83 ERR2   JSR  CDFM      CLOSE ALL OPEN FILES
2073 7E 72 83      JMP  ZWARMS      RETURN TO MONITOR

      FILL BUFFER FROM DISC

2076 7F 00 37 FILBF  CLR  FIN        CLEAR FIN FLAG
2079 DE 97          LDX  FSTRAM      LOAD START OF BUFFER
207B DF 9B          STX  NXTRAM      NEXT RAM ADDR
207D 9C 99          FILL1  CPX  LSTRAM  BUFFER FULL?
207F 27 17          BEQ  FILL4
2081 8D D3          BSR  READ        GET MORE DATA FROM DISC
2083 81 1A          CMP A  #S1A     LOOK FOR PROC EOF
2085 27 08          BEQ  FILL2
2087 A7 00          STA A  0,X      FILL BUFFER
2089 08             INX
208A 20 F1          BRA  FILL1
208C B7 00 37 FILL2  STA A  FIN
208F 09          FILL3  DEX
2090 A6 00          LDA A  0,X      BACK UP LOOK FOR LAST CR
2092 81 0D          CMP A  #SD
2094 26 F9          BNE  FILL3
2096 DF 99          STX  LSTRAM      SET BUFFER END
2098 DE 97          FILL4  LDX  FSTRAM
209A 39             RTS

      REFILL BUFFER FROM DISC

209B F7 20 00 BUFRFL STA B  BTEMP     SAVE B
209E 7D 00 37          TST  FIN        EOF?
20A1 26 0B          BNE  END1
20A3 BD 20 76          JSR  FILBF
20A6 F6 20 00          LDA B  BTEMP
20A9 86 00          LDA A  #0        CLEAR A OF GARBAGE
20AB 7E 14 D6 OUT1   JMP  INCHR2     RETURN TO PROC
20AE 86 1A          LDA A  #S1A     SET PROC EOF CONT.2
20B0 20 F9          BRA  OUT1

      .RP INSTRUCTION RELOAD FROM TOP

20B2 BD 77 83 RESTRT JSR  CDFM      CLOSE FILES
20B5 7C 00 38          INC  RPFLG     SET REPEAT FLAG
20B8 39             RTS

20B9 0D          MSG  FCB  SD,SA,4,4,4
20BA 0A 04
20BC 04 04
20BE 46          FCC  /FILE NAME : /
20BF 49 4C
20C1 45 20
20C3 4E 41
20C5 4D 45
20C7 20 3A
20C9 20
20CA 00          FCB  0

      FILE CONTROL BLOC

20CB          FCB  RMB  166

      BUFFER STORAGE

2171          BUFST  RMB  $3FF
2570          RMB  $1      END OF BUFFER FYI

      FLAG STORAGE

0037          ORG  $37
0037          FIN  RMB  1      DISC FILE END
0038          RPFLG RMB  1      REPEAT FLAG

      PATCHES IN TSC TEXT PROCESSOR PROGRAM V.2.3

0209          ORG  $209
0209 7E 20 70      JMP  ERR2      EXIT TO MONITOR
                                      CLOSE FILES RETURN TO MON

14E1          ORG  $14E1
14E1 7E 20 9B      JMP  BUFRFL     FILL BUFFER & SET EOF
                                      FILL BUFFER

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14E5      ORG      $14E5      RESTART FROM START
14E5 BD 20 82  RWND      JSR      RESTRT      .RP INSTRUCTION
14E5 39      RTS

0338      ORG      $338      DISC SETUP
0338 BD 20 09      JSR      DWORD
0338 01      NOP      FILL
033C 01      NOP

END

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SYMBOL TABLE:					
BTMP	2000	BUFRFL	209B	BUFST	2171
DFM	7786	DISCST	2003	DWORD	2009
END1	20AE	ERR1	206D	ERR2	2070
FILBF	2076	FILL1	207D	FILL2	208C
FILL4	2098	FIN	0037	FSTRAM	0097
INTRO	0212	JMKCNT	009D	LSTRAM	0099
MACTBL	1972	MSG	20B9	NOERR	8069
ODFM	7780	OPEN	2045	OUT1	20AB
READ	2056	RESTRT	20B2	RETN	203E
RWND	14E5	SKIP	2036	XTEMP	2001
ZANCHK	729A	ZDIE	729D	ZFLSPC	7291
ZGETHN	72A0	ZGNCHR	7297	ZLINEI	72B5
ZTYPDE	72A9	ZVARS	7283		
				CDFM	7783
				DWORD2	2026
				FCB	20CB
				FILL3	208F
				INCHR2	14D6
				MACEND	00FA
				NXTRAM	009B
				PROCST	200E
				RPFLG	0038
				ZADDX	72A3
				ZGCHAR	7294
				ZOUTST	72A6

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# BALIBAGO DOUBLE STANDARD

## Or a Hardwired Approach to Adding 1200 Baud to the AC-30® Cassette Interface

Ok, we've got our Mikbug® and out TVT-II running at 1200 baud. Why not go all the way as we used to say and also bring the AC-30® up to full speed? Actually its not a very difficult feat, and for results — how does loading 8K basic in about 75 seconds sound?

Unfortunately, as with so many good ideas this one was not original with us. Vic Bolstad and I were inspired to work on a hardware based 1200 baud cassette system by Helmers. Helmers (1) describes a software approach to operating an unmodified (AC-30® at 1200 bps which is interesting but not entirely consistent with the Mikbug® based mode of operation we were used to. Arriving almost the same day was Huffman's description (2) of increasing the speed of Mikbug® by increasing the clock frequency feeding the MP-C control interface board (also refer Hilbun (3). What Vic and I really wanted was to operate our systems at both 1200 and 300 bps, switch selectable from the front panel. What we came up with was a surprisingly simple arrangement we call the "Balibago Double Standard." In keeping with the practice established by BYTE Magazine we named it after the city where it was developed, Balibago, Pampanga, Republic of the Philippines, a small recreational and retirement community in Central Luzon.

One of the features of the *Kansas City Standard* which I personally feel has been greatly over exaggerated in importance is the self-clocking feature. This is used to derive an approximate (depending on the tape speed) 4800 Hz signal to be used as a clock frequency during read operations. The idea at first glance is good but, my experience has been that, at least with the AC-30®, it causes more trouble than it cures. My disconnecting this line and connecting the 6800 MP-C board transmitter clock line directly to the

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MP-C receiver clock input has resulted in consistently better copy. Cassette speed variation does not appear to be the problem the designers of the *Kansas City Standard* thought it would be. Besides, removing the self-clocking feature makes using the AC-30® at 1200 Baud much easier. The same procedure should be followed with the TVT-II UART's receiver clock input. A feature that should be added also is to feed the TVT-II UART clock inputs from the MP-C data clock. Doing this allows you to switch the speed of everything from 300 to 1200 (or other rates below 1200) at the same time and with only one switch.

### ADDITIONAL CIRCUITRY

At 300 baud a mark represents eight cycles at 2400 Hz, a space four cycles at 1200 Hz. This provides a lot of room for slop, and the lack of phase coherency between data and tone frequencies other than causing a tolerable increase signal distortion may be ignored. This is most definitely not the case at 1200 baud where we have only one cycle at 1200 Hz in which to recognize a space. What this boils down to is the need to assure that the start (zero crossing) of a mark or space tone burst occurs reasonably close to mark-space transitions coming from the computer.

Phase synchronization to within acceptable limits is achieved by utilizing the 76.8 KHz output available as one of the unused clock frequencies from the Motorola MC14411 bit rate generator on the SWTPC® 6800 MPU board. In my system I connected this output (pin 2 of the bit rate generator) to the 150 baud line (any unused line will do) with a short jumper in order to get it onto the bus and into the control interface board where it then through the interconnecting cable becomes the AC-30® clock input. Of course, disconnected the 150 baud line is disconnected from the bit rate generator (pin 8) first. In the AC-30® this signal is first divided by either two or four depending on the output data and then by 16 down to the 2400 or 1200 Hz tones seen by the recorder. Synchronization with the mark-space transitions to within *plus or minus 1/16th* of a cycle is achieved by resetting the 7493 to zero each time the control interface data output switches from high (mark) to low (space). Since the same tone frequencies are used at both 1200 and 300 baud the divider circuit remains in for operation at either speed.

### DATA READ.

Although the demodulator used in the AC-30® leaves some room for improvement when operated at 1200 baud, no changes other than disconnecting the read clock as discussed above, should be necessary in order to read data recorded at either 1200 or 300 baud. Remember it is necessary for the clock frequency to match the read data rate feeding into the UART receiver input.

If there is further interest, perhaps is a future article we can discuss some possible improvements to the demodulator in the AC-30®.

### CONSTRUCTION

Since only two additional IC's are involved construction is an easy matter. The AC-30® supplies the necessary +5 VDC. Simply mounting the two IC's on a small universal PC board on stand-offs above the main AC-30® board in a convenient spot works out well and by lifting the end of R2 that

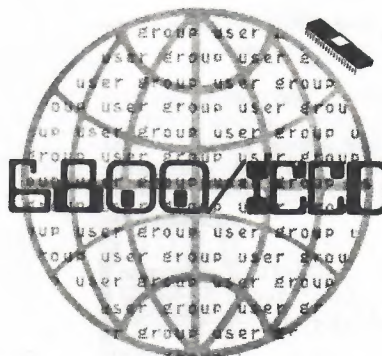
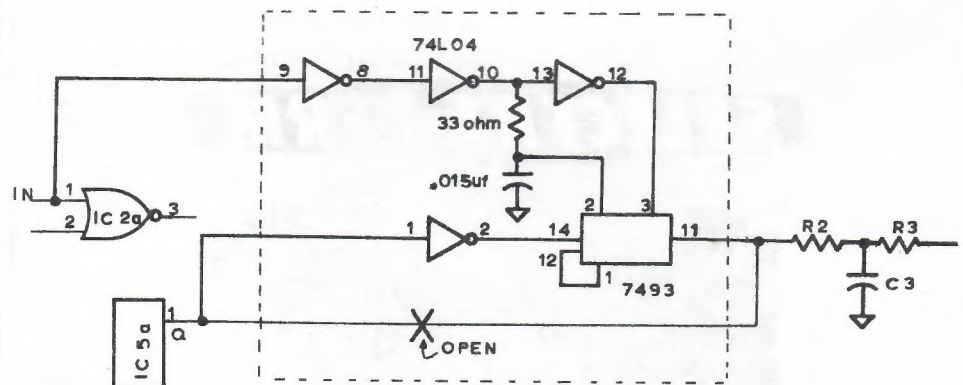
ties to pin 1 of IC5A the counter input and output may be connected to the AC-30® board. A jumper wire to Pin 1 of IC2 supplies data information for resetting the counter.

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